Remington Rand

UNIVAC



UNIVAC is the name of a business unit and division of the Remington Rand Company formed by the purchase of Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation. The Eckert-Mauchly Computer Corporation was founded four years earlier by the inventors of the ENIAC, J. Presper Eckert, and John Mauchly. Remington Rand had its own calculating machine lab in Norwalk, Connecticut.

Finally, the UNIVAC had placed strong emphasis on its input/output capabilities, being designed specifically for data processing applications such as that of the Census Bureau. In this connection, EMCC had developed a digital magnetic tape recording unit that could deliver data to the UNIVAC at a rate of 40,000 binary digits (bits) per second. For a brief period, Univac had captured a majority of the market for digital electronic computer systems.

<http://www.library.upenn.edu/exhibits/rbm/mauchly/jwm11.html>

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